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Current College Success Foundation - District of Columbia,  
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Previous Leadership Greater Washington,  
Mentors, Inc.,  
Creative Leaps

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## BACKGROUND

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Executive Director**

College Success Foundation - District of Columbia

December 2006 – Present (6 years 4 months)

I am responsible for providing leadership in the establishment, development and management of all aspects of the DC Achievers Scholarship Program. The DC Achievers Scholarship Program is designed to improve the high school and college graduation rates of low-income, high-potential students in six high schools in Wards 7 and 8 in the District of Columbia. Achievers Scholars attend Anacostia Senior High School, Ballou Senior High School, H.D. Woodson Senior High School, Friendship Collegiate Academy Public Charter School, Maya Angelou Public Charter School – Evans Campus, and Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School. Approximately 2,000 D.C. Achievers scholarship awards will be granted over the next ten years – all made possible by a \$116 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

#### **Board Member**

Greater Washington Urban League

2004 – Present (9 years)

#### **Life Member**

Kappa Alpha Psi

1974 – Present (39 years)

#### **Board Member**

Leadership Greater Washington

2005 – 2009 (4 years)

#### **Board Chair**

Mentors, Inc.

2003 – 2006 (3 years)

#### **Consultant**

Creative Leaps

2002 – 2006 (4 years)

#### **Deputy Mayor for Operations**

Government of the District of Columbia

June 2001 – December 2006 (5 years 7 months)

During my tenure as the Deputy Mayor for Operations, I had responsibility for providing leadership and direction in the management of the Office of Contracting and Procurement; the Office of Personnel; the Office of Property Management; the Department of Public Works; the Department of Transportation; the Department of Motor Vehicles; and the Department of the Environment. I also concurrently served as the interim Director, Department of Health, (consisting of over 1400 employees with a \$1.5 billion budget) responsible for improving morale; restoring credibility in the public health care system; rebuilding the infrastructure; and leading the search for a new permanent director. I was again called upon to concurrently serve as the interim Director, Office of Contracting and Procurement, with primary objectives of streamlining the contracting and procurement processes; improving customer support; providing expanded opportunities for Local, Small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (LSDBEs); and matching the skills to the needs of the organization.

### **Executive Director**

**The George Washington University Center for Excellence in Municipal Management**

1998 – 2002 (4 years)

### **Deputy Dir of Operations; Chief of Staff**

**District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)**

1996 – 1998 (2 years)

### **Colonel (retired)**

**US Army**

1971 – 1997 (26 years)